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Transgenic Mice Containing Tryptase Gene Disruptions

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed May 12, 2005, said period of response being extended from August 12, 2005, to September 12, 2005.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502775, for a small entity.

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Respectfully submitted,

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